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25X1 9. [] GLC) George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that a conflict had developed because of the scheduling of a joint hearing of the JCAE and the Senate Space Committee Wednesday morning, 24 February, at the same time the Director's briefing had been scheduled. Murphy asked if we could slip the Agency briefing to 2:00 p.m. the same afternoon. After checking with the Director, we advised Murphy this would create no problem.

25X1 10. [] - GLC) Advised former Representative Jack Marsh we would prefer not to have an Agency representative present at the Miami conference on an in depth study of Latin America by the Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami, but that we would like to get feedback from the conference through him as he had suggested. Marsh then mentioned a conference which would be held at Airlie, Virginia, on the subject of "Alternatives to Attrition: United States Policy and 'Wars of National Liberation'" and offered the same invitation. I told Marsh I thought we would prefer to handle this one the same way, but that I would look into it and let him know if we had any other thoughts on it.

25X1 11. ([] - GLC) Stuart French, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), called in connection with comments they had received through liaison channels on material which Senator Fulbright has asked ISA to provide him. French is concerned that the deletions which have been recommended by the Agency to the material from the Institute of Military Assistance at Fort Bragg will be difficult to handle. He asked if he could send the material to us with the request that we reconsider our recommendations for deletion. He will forward the material through [] office.

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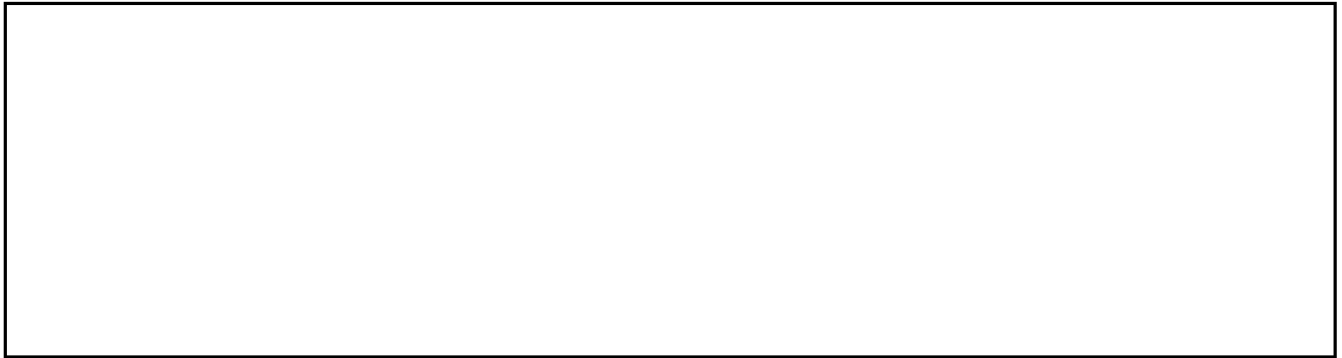
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25X1 6. [] JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and set the time for sweep of the Defense Subcommittee Hearing Room for 8:30 on 2 and 3 March. Mr. Preston had no additional suggestions for content of the briefing other than noting once again the Committee's interest in an "in-depth" briefing on Cuba. Late in the day I delivered a Reserve withdrawal letter for the Chairman to Mr. Preston's office.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following current intelligence items: Soviet SS-NX-8 naval missile; Soviet oceanographic research ships, Lebedev and Vavilov; and the Soviet Maritime mission to Singapore.

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25X1 8. [] - JMM) Paul Lafond, on the staff of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.), called at about 5:20 to say that Representative McCloskey was very anxious for an Agency briefing on the situation in North Vietnam early Monday morning. He said McCloskey would be glad to come by the Agency at 8 o'clock if this would be convenient. I said I would call him back.

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After checking with Mr. [] and finding it would be most inconvenient for him under these circumstances, I took up the matter with the Director and on his instructions called Lafond back to explain that unfortunately we could not satisfy his request this time--that the appropriate personnel were simply not available, and we suggested that Mr. McCloskey could get an adequate briefing from State or Defense. Lafond said it would be quite impossible to get anything organized with State or Defense on such short notice and the Congressman would be extremely disappointed. I said we were sorry too, but under the circumstances we just couldn't work it out.

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